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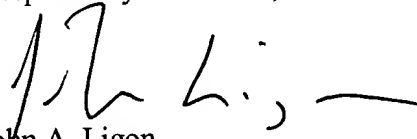
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 in the captioned matter be extended for an additional one-month period, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge the fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1944.

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